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TO : Director of Training

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FROM : Chief, School of International
Communism and the USSRSUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 22
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Class. CHANGED TO: TS S

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Nothing to report.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. On 2 June, following a morning seminar on "Basic Bolshevik Attitudes" by [] which he audited, [] conducted a seminar on "Current Soviet Group Attitudes" at the FSI Mid - Career Course. This was a rather difficult assignment because of the paucity of information and the amount of speculation necessarily involved, and [] found that it was made even more difficult by the fact that [] had spoken in terms of absolutes, of simple black and white attitudes, which did not always correspond with current Soviet reality, but which were nevertheless very persuasive. I mention this because it is typical of the problem of overcoming or contradicting deeply ingrained preconceptions which we frequently run into at the advanced FSI seminars. [] felt that it went quite well this time, aided by the fact that a few well-informed members of the class had not accepted [] generalizations.



3. We have learned that [] has been asked by the American Management Association to present aspects of his

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Communism course to selected groups in [] Since
SIC contributes a major portion to [] effort we have
indicated an interest in participating in this additional
program. Perhaps [] could find out more about it
through his FSI contacts.

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4. As a result of interest stimulated in SIC's FDD
course [] was requested to present a full afternoon's
briefing on 29 May to about twenty members of FDD's China
branch on the statutes and organization of the Chinese
Communist Party.

PERSONNEL NOTES

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